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[1] Appointment to replace Inspector Román-Morey who resigned.
[2] To be issued.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

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   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.[1]

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[1] To be issued.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.[1]

10. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . . [147]

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16. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/66/L.[1]

17. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

Survey of Conference Services

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Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 23 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 10 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of its Bureau for 2012. The provisional annotated agenda for the organization session will be issued in document E/2012/2.

United Nations Children's Fund

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The election will be followed by an informal consultation on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children), from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1].

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1] To be issued.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 12 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 16 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 24 January 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 December 2011

Security Council

6698th meeting *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2011/727)

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin, via video teleconference.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. João Maria Cabral, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal, speaking on behalf of H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Permanent Representative of Portugal, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

6699th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/2011/794) submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/794) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/794) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2032 (2011).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

91st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Kim Jong Il, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chairman of the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 16 to 26, 29, 61, 121 and 135.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee that were before the Assembly.

Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/437) . . . . . [16]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/66/437) (resolution 66/184).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438) . . [17]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/66/438).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/66/438/Add.1), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/185)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/186)	122	2	53

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/66/438/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/187)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/188)	Adopted

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17.

(c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/438/Add.3) (resolution 66/189).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/438/Add.4) (resolution 66/190).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 17 and of agenda item 17 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/66/439) . . . . . [18]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/66/439) (resolution 66/191).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440) . . . . . [19]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/66/440), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 66/192)	165	8	6
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/193)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/194)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 66/195)	141	2	33
Draft resolution V (resolution 66/196)		Adopted	

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/66/440/Add.1) (resolution 66/197).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/440/Add.1).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/440/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 19.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.2) (resolution 66/198).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.3) (resolution 66/199).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 19.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/66/440/Add.4) (resolution 66/200).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 19.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.5) (resolution 66/201).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 19.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/440/Add.6) (resolution 66/202).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 19.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.7) (resolution 66/203).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 19.

(h) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.8)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.8) (resolution 66/204).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 19.

(i) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.9)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/440/Add.9) (resolution 66/205).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 19.

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.10)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/440/Add.10) (resolution 66/206).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 19.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/66/441) . . . . . [20]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/441) (resolution 66/207).

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 20.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442) . [21]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action of draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/442), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/208)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/209)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 21.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/442/Add.1) (resolution 66/210).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 21.

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/442/Add.2) (resolution 66/211).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/66/442/Add.3) (resolution 66/212).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 21 and of agenda item 21 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443) [22]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/66/443).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/443/Add.1) (resolution 66/213).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/443/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/443/Add.2) (resolution 66/214).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444) . . . . . [23]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/66/444).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/444/Add.1) (resolution 66/215).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/66/444/Add.2) (resolution 66/216).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 23.

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/444/Add.3) (resolution 66/217).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 23 and of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445) [24]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/66/445).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/66/445/Add.1) (resolution 66/218).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

(b) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/66/445/Add.2) (resolution 66/219).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/66/445/Add.2).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/66/445/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 24 and of agenda item 24 as a whole.

Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/66/446) [25]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/66/446), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/220)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/221)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/222)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/66/447) . . . . . [26]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/447) (resolution 66/223).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: report of the Second Committee (A/66/448) . . . . . [29]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/448) (resolution 66/224).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/66/449) . . . . . [61]

By 167 votes to 7, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/449) (resolution 66/225).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/66/450) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/450).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/66/451) . . . . . [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/66/451).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

The representative of Argentina (as Chair of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 22 directly in plenary meeting.

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft decision (A/66/L.30) . . . . . [22 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft decision A/66/L.30.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/66/L.30, as orally revised.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Friday, 23 December 2011.

The General Assembly also decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Friday, 23 December 2011.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Ecuador (22 December 2011)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Withdrawal of reservation under article 12.4: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (21 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

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Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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A/66/438/Add.2	Item 17 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/66/607–S/2011/774	Items 34, 35 and 39 — Prevention of armed conflict — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 13 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/66/618–S/2011/778	Item 35 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 16 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/620–S/2011/780	Item 127 — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Identical letters dated 16 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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A/66/L.30	Item 22 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Ad hoc working group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
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A/RES/66/22	Item 89 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/66/23	Item 90 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/RES/66/60	Item 100 b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Report of the Disarmament Commission [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/RES/66/62	Item 102 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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S/2011/788	Letter dated 20 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/Agenda/6696	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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DP/OPS/2012/2 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — Revision of UNOPS financial regulations and rules — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, on *Monday, 26 December 2011*, official holiday.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

[There are no noon briefings or press conferences scheduled until Tuesday, 3 January 2012.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 10 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of its Bureau for 2012. The provisional annotated agenda for the organization session will be issued in document E/2012/2.

United Nations Children's Fund

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The election will be followed by an informal consultation on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children), from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

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All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1].

[1]To be issued.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 12 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 16 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 18, to Friday 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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Thursday, 24 January 2012.

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Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org: tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Friday, 23 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

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General Assembly

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Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.32) . . . . . [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representatives of the Philippines and Pakistan made statements, in the course of which draft resolution A/66/L.32 was introduced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.32 (resolution 66/226).

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.33) . . . . . [70 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.33.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.33 (resolution 66/227).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/66/L.31) . . . . . [71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.31 (resolution 66/228).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/621) . . . . . [115 (g)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

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The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning 1 January 2012 and expiring 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The President made a concluding statement on the work of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-sixth session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

The Chair of the Committee called to order the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management . . . . . [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.27, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [142]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of Japan, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items, at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.10, which had been coordinated by the representative of Canada, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . . [147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan . . . . . [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/66/L.7, which contained three draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications, which had been submitted by the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Questions relating to the proposed programme budget

The Chair of the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.18, which had been submitted by the representative of Antigua and Barbuda, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic), New Zealand (Vice-Chair of the Committee), Nigeria, Spain and the United Arab Emirates (Vice-Chair of the Committee), on behalf of the Chair.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) proposed an oral amendment to section IX of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of Poland (speaking on behalf of the European Union) and the Sudan made statements.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed to section IX of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was not adopted, by a recorded vote of 71 votes against, 11 votes in favour, with 42 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Tunisia.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (also on behalf of Cuba and Nicaragua) then requested a recorded vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 119 in favour, 7 votes against, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19 as a whole, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chair proposed, and the Committee agreed, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $13.76 million remained in the contingency fund.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Appropriations

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.21.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.22.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

The Committee approved draft decision A/C.5/66/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage.

Draft report

The Committee approved, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, which had been submitted by the secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur (Mexico).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24, submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

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Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [69 (a)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/640)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/462/Add.1) (resolution 66/229).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/639)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

By 83 votes to 21, with 39 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/230).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69 and of agenda item 69 as a whole.

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [76 (a)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/641)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 134 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.21 (resolution 66/231).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Turkey.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76 and of agenda item 76 as a whole.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 129, 131 to 134, 137, 139, 141 to 145, 147, 149, 152, 161 and 162.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626) . . . . . [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/626), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.9 (resolution 66/232).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/642) . . . . . [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/642), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.25 (resolution 66/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/627) . . . . [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/627), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.4 (resolution 66/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644) . . . . [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/644), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.27 (resolution 66/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/643) . . . . . [132 and 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/643), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.26 (resolution 66/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 132 and 142.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/628) . . . . . [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/628), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.10 (resolution 66/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/629) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/629), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.11 (resolution 66/238).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/630) . . . . . [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/630), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.12 (resolution 66/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals; Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/631) . . . . . [129, 144 and 145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/631), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.13 (resolution 66/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 129, 144 and 145.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632) . . . . . [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/632), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.6 (resolution 66/241).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633) . . . . . [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/633), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.14 (resolution 66/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634) . . . . . [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/634), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.15 (resolution 66/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 161.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/635) . . . . . [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/635), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.16 (resolution 66/244).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/636) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/636), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.17 (resolution 66/245).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/636).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637) . . . . . [134]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.18) (resolution 66/246)		Adopted	

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.19) Section IX	104	8	27
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 66/247)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.20) (resolution 66/248)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.21) (resolution 66/249)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.22) (resolution 66/250)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.8.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638) . . . . . [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/638), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.24.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584) . . . . . [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/584) (resolution 66/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 11 (a), 12 to 15, 19 (a), 22 (a), 30 to 33, 34 (a), 35 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a), (b) and (c), 72, 75, 76 (a), 110, 111, 113 (c), 114 (a) and (c), 115 (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), 116 to 122, 123 (a) and (b), 124, 125, 127 to 159, 160 (a) and (b), and 161 to 165 remained open for consideration during the sixty-sixth session.

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All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 12 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 16 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 18, to Friday 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Announcements

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Thursday, 24 January 2012.

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Monday, 30 January 2012.

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United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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92nd–93rd plenary meetings

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Georgia (23 December 2011)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (23 December 2011)[1]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of amendments to Annex 1 to the ATP (16 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

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Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

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<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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A/66/455/Corr.1	Item 28 — Advancement of women — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/66/623–S/2011/775	Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Identical letters dated 15 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2011/634*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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E/2012/2 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Commission for Social Development
Fiftieth session

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

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United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

E/ICEF/2012/5 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Road map towards the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan for 2014-2017 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 12 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 16 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 18, to Friday 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Announcements

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Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 24 January 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

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United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

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As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

92nd plenary meeting

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.32) . . . . . [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representatives of the Philippines and Pakistan made statements, in the course of which draft resolution A/66/L.32 was introduced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.32 (resolution 66/226).

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.33) . . . . . [70 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.33.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.33 (resolution 66/227).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/66/L.31) . . . . . [71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.31 (resolution 66/228).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/621) . . . . . [115 (g)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning 1 January 2012 and expiring 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The President made a concluding statement on the work of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-sixth session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

The Chair of the Committee called to order the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management . . . . . [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.27, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [142]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of Japan, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items, at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.10, which had been coordinated by the representative of Canada, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . . [147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan . . . . . [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted; without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/66/L.7, which contained three draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications, which had been submitted by the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Questions relating to the proposed programme budget

The Chair of the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.18, which had been submitted by the representative of Antigua and Barbuda, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic of), New Zealand (Vice-Chair of the Committee), Nigeria, Spain and the United Arab Emirates (Vice-Chair of the Committee), on behalf of the Chair.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) proposed an oral amendment to section IX of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of Poland (speaking on behalf of the European Union) and the Sudan made statements.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed to section IX of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was not adopted, by a recorded vote of 71 votes against, 11 votes in favour, with 42 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Tunisia.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (also on behalf of Cuba and Nicaragua) then requested a recorded vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 119 in favour, 7 votes against, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19 as a whole, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chair proposed, and the Committee agreed, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $13.76 million remained in the contingency fund.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Appropriations

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.21.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.22.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

The Committee approved draft decision A/C.5/66/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage.

Draft report

The Committee approved, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, which had been submitted by the secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur (Mexico).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24, submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

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Implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/640)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/462/Add.1) (resolution 66/229).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/639)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

By 83 votes to 21, with 39 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/230).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69 and of agenda item 69 as a whole.

Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/641)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 134 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.21 (resolution 66/231).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Turkey.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76 and of agenda item 76 as a whole.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 129, 131 to 134, 137, 139, 141 to 145, 147, 149, 152, 161 and 162.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/626), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.9 (resolution 66/232).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/642) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/642), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.25 (resolution 66/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/627) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/627), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.4 (resolution 66/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/644), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.27 (resolution 66/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/643) [132 and 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/643), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.26 (resolution 66/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 132 and 142.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/628) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/628), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.10 (resolution 66/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/629) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/629), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.11 (resolution 66/238).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/630) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/630), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.12 (resolution 66/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals; Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/631) [129, 144 and 145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/631), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.13 (resolution 66/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 129, 144 and 145.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/632), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.6 (resolution 66/241).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/633), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.14 (resolution 66/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/634), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.15 (resolution 66/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 161.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/635) [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/635), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.16 (resolution 66/244).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/636) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/636), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.17 (resolution 66/245).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/636).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637) [134]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.18) (resolution 66/246)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.19) Section IX	104	8	27
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 66/247)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.20) (resolution 66/248)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.21) (resolution 66/249)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.22) (resolution 66/250)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.8.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/638), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.24.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/584) (resolution 66/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 11 (a), 12 to 15, 19 (a), 22 (a), 30 to 33, 34 (a), 35 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a), (b) and (c), 72, 75, 76 (a), 110, 111, 113 (c), 114 (a) and (c), 115 (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), 116 to 122, 123 (a) and (b), 124, 125, 127 to 159, 160 (a) and (b), and 161 to 165 remained open for consideration during the sixty-sixth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Accession: Tajikistan (28 December 2011)[1]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

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